

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A receiver controlled method for processing
2 at least one document, said method comprising the steps of:

- 3 (a) providing at least one processing step to be performed on said at
4 least one document;
5 (b) providing at least one document classification to be associated with
6 an at least one DPP document processing profile;
7 (c) creating said at least one DPP document processing profile by
8 associating at least one of said at least one processing steps
9 therewith; and
10 (d) ~~(e)~~—associating each at least one document classification with
11 one of said at least one of said at least one DPP document
12 processing profile.

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1 Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one
2 processing step is a predefined step.

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1 Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1, wherein said at least one
2 processing step is a step defined by said receiver.

1 Claim 4 (currently amended): The method of claim 1, wherein said at
2 least one processing step is selected from a group consisting of:
3 (a) storing a printed copy of said document in a document file;
4 (b) storing said document in a memory;
5 (c) storing a copy of said document in a second memory;
6 (d) sending a copy of said document to another recipient;
7 (e) printing said document;
8 (f) sending a confirmation message to the sender of said document;
9 (g) converting an image of said document into a text document;
10 (h) searching a text document for key words;
11 (i) creating index entries for said document;
12 (j) requiring that said document be encrypted;
13 (k) decoding an encrypted document;
14 (l) requiring that said document be sent in a specified format;
15 (m) requiring the use of specified scanner settings;
16 (n) requiring transmission of said document using a specified method;
17 (o) requiring that said document be sent from a specified location;
18 (p) requiring that said document identifier be entered before
19 transmission of said document;
20 (q) requiring that a password be entered before transmission of said
21 document;
22 (r) requiring that a public encryption key be entered before
23 transmission of said document; document;
24 (s) requiring that a document be retransmitted if a transmission fails;
25 and
26 (t) requiring that a digital watermark be placed in a document.
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1 Claim 5 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
2 assigning an identifier to each said at least one document classification.

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1 Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
2 providing at least one document subclassification.

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1 Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of
2 associating said at least one processing step with each said at least one document
3 subclassification.

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1 Claim 8 (original): The method of claim 6, further comprising the step of
2 assigning an identifier to each said at least one document subclassification.

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1 Claim 9 (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of
2 associating a document classification identifier representing said at least one document
3 classification to said document.

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1 Claim 10 (withdrawn): A method for processing a document, said method
2 consisting of the steps of:

- 3 (a) accessing a registration server;
4 (b) selecting a document classification identifier;
5 (c) printing a cover sheet;
6 (d) scanning said cover sheet; and
7 (e) scanning a document.

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1 Claim 11 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of
2 selecting a document classification identifier further comprises selecting a document
3 classification identifier stored on said registration server.

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Claim 12 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of printing a cover sheet further comprises printing a machine-readable document classification identifier thereon.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of printing a cover sheet further comprises printing a human-readable document classification identifier thereon.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): The method of claim 10, wherein said step of scanning a cover sheet further comprises scanning a document classification identifier appearing on said cover sheet.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A system for processing a document comprising:

- (a) at least one registration server for storing at least one DPP document processing profile;
 - (b) at least one receiver client for accessing said at least one registration server; and
 - (c) at least one sender client, said sender client for accessing said at least one registration server and printing a cover sheet.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, further comprising at least one scanner, said scanner for scanning at least one document and said at least one cover sheet.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, further comprising said at least one scanner capable of communication with said at least one registration server.

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1 Claim 18 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, further comprising said at
2 least one scanner capable of reading and decoding a machine readable document
3 classification identifier.

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1 Claim 19 (withdrawn): The system of claim 15, wherein said at least one
2 scanner is selected from the group consisting of:

- 3 (a) a digital document scanner, a computer, and a printer in
4 combination; [[and]]
5 (b) a network-enabled digital copier; and
6 (c) a digital facsimile machine.

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